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ANOTHER DRAW

This is the first time in the Werribee Junior Football Competition that there have been two drawn games in the final series.

The Altona team has played in both games.

Three weeks ago Altona drew with Central Altona in the second semi final.

At the replay the following week Central Altona successfully downed Altona, giving Centrals the right to play in the grand final.

Last Sunday in the preliminary final Altona again played a drawn game. This time with Werribee South.

This last drawn game is to be replayed next Sunday, September 29, as a curtain raiser to the senior preliminary final which will commence at 12 noon. Maybe there will be another drawn game.

Previously there had been two drawn games in grand finals. The first was in 1958 when Werribee drew with Werribee South, and again in 1961 when Altona drew with Werribee. Altona won the replay of this game.

MILLERS ROAD BRIDGE

The Altona Shire Council will request the Country Roads Board to undertake the work involved in strengthening the Millers Road bridge.

The CRB is prepared to use one of its day labour gangs on the work.

To prevent further cracking possible excessive damage further piles will be driven in at the southern abutment of the bridge.

The bridge will not be opened for traffic until the work of strengthening the bridge is completed.

ALTONA REFINERY APPOINTMENTS

Mr Peter S. Parkin has been appointed a director of Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd., and general manager of the Altona Refinery. This follows the appointment of Mr. W. H. Hesketh as managing director of the company and manufacturing director of Mobil Oil Australia Ltd., the parent company responsible for the management and administration of the P.R.A. plants at Altona and Port Stanvac (South Australia).

Mr. Hesketh, who has been general manager at Altona for the past 18 months, has been appointed director of Altona Petrochemical Co. Pty. Ltd., and Australian Synthetic Rubber Co. Ltd.

Mr. Parkin has been with the Refinery for 16 years; educated at Wesley College and Melbourne University, he graduated as a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering in 1944 and immediately entered the Royal Australian Navy, attaining the rank of Lieutenant.

On leaving the navy in May of 1947, he joined the refinery staff as an engineering assistant during construction of the original refinery. Since then he has held the positions of employment relations manager, maintenance manager and, until his present appointment, process manager.

In 1961 Mr. Parkin spent 12 months in the USA working at the Mobil Oil Co. Refinery at Trenton, Michigan.

Mr. Parkin, who is married with four daughters, is a member of the recently formed Altona Rotary Club.

Mr. Kenneth Dobson succeeds Mr. Parkin as process

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING FOR ESPLANADE

A pedestrian crossing on The Esplanade in the vicinity of Pier Street, Altona, was an excellent suggestion by Cr. A. W. Bond at the last council meeting.

Cr. Bond said during the hot summer weather traffic along the Esplanade is very heavy and cars will not stop for children trying to cross from the foreshore to the shops.

On hot crowded days he said it takes a quarter of an hour for some people to cross the road.

As the Safety Council urged everybody to watch your step and live he suggested the council should do their part in providing this essential crossing they had overlooked.

Councillors were not sure of the best location for the crossing—at the shops—at Pier Street for Logan Reserve—or near the Life Savers' Club House (the latter to facilitate crossing the road in the event of a beach accident).

However, councillors agreed a crossing is necessary and asked the shire engineer (Mr. R. C. Simmons) to investigate the possibility of a crossing and location of same.

ROBBERY

The premises of Altona Dry Cleaners in Pier St., Altona, were entered some time during last Tuesday night.

Thieves stole £32 in cash and an electric drill valued at £21/17/6.

This is the second time these premises have been entered in the last few months.

RATEPAYERS SERVICE POPULAR

The Saturday morning sessions between councillors and ratepayers are proving very popular with residents.

A number of people have availed themselves of the opportunity to discuss problems with councillors in the old shire offices in Queen Street, Altona.

The service has now been extended from 10 a.m. to 12 noon—previously they closed the office at 11 a.m.

The morning tea system has been introduced for councillors and they are not too sure but it seems this custom is bringing more visitors.

UN-NAMED PARKS TITLED

Councillors of Altona Shire are making sure their names are not forgotten.

At the last meeting they chose names for eight nameless parks within the shire.

Seven of them are named after sitting councillors, the eighth after a former councillor, Mr. R. Frazer.

There are already nine named reserves—after Cr. J. Grant and eight of the original councillors elected in May, 1957.

At her own request no park or street has been named after the ninth original councillor.

The newly named parks are—

LEE—Life Saver's Reserve,

corner The Esplanade and Davies Street.

FRAZER.—Corner Millers Road and The Esplanade.

MCINTOSH.—Corner Parkside Crescent and Civic Pde.

DEN DULK.—Reserve bounded by Somers Parade Maidstone Street and Blyth Street.

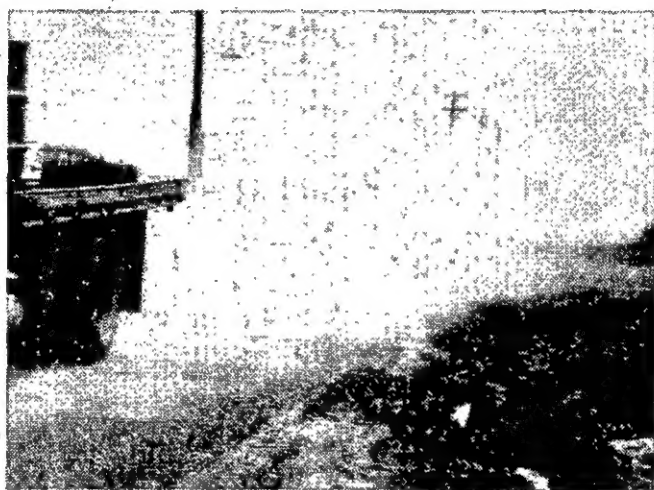
IRWIN.—Reserve bounded by Ronald Avenue, Hobbs St. and Fifth Avenue.

BOND.—Reserve abutting Chambers Road (formerly Cedula Road).

HEARN.—Corner Lawrence Court and Neal Court.

GINIFFER.—Corner Chambers Road and Cooper Avenue.

THE DUST BOWL



This is McArthurs Road, Altona North. The photo was not taken during a fog but on a normal spring day. The mist is DUST. Dust caused by ONE truck using this road. One only of many trucks.

Notice only the tops of electric light poles are visible—the rest are obscured by dust.

A school abuts this road. Children cross the road. Trucks travel along it—trucks travelling to and from industry in the area.

What danger for the children. If a car passes a truck on this road what happens? A dust cloud descends on the car—visibility drops to nearly

zero. If the motorist is familiar with the area he knows the school—stops dead. He is afraid of knocking children crossing the road. They cannot be seen. He will wait for the dust to settle.

But what if the driver is a stranger to the district? Will he stop? Would you?

Tennis Club Deputation

Representatives of Altona Tennis Club attended a meeting of the Parks and Foreshore Committee to discuss the availability of courts and septic sewerage.

The club is at present using four courts and sought an indication as to when the two proposed courts would be constructed, as the club is anxious to move to this area and erect permanent sewered toilets.

It is a requirement of penitentiary competition that sewered toilets and showers be available.

The club has £300 available which could be contributed to cost of moving or sewerage. Toilet facilities are most inadequate at present.

It was suggested that the club provide two outside closets for women, and the men use the public conveniences.

The club inquired and were advised that four courts would be available to the club to the end of the season in February. The club inquired and were advised that it would not be practical to connect to the septic tank at the new offices and it was suggested an approach could be made to the bowling club.

CAREERS NIGHT

A very successful careers night was held at the Altona High School last week.

This is the second such night arranged by the Altona Rotary and Apex Clubs.

About 30 advisors were located in various class rooms around the school. They were there to give students and parents first hand information on the requirements and conditions of various trades and professions in which the advisors themselves are actually concerned.

Some elaborate models of local industries were exhibited and the Victorian Railways had models on display.

Parents and students took the opportunity to discuss their individual problems.

One parent was so pleased with the information she and her husband received on the careers chosen by their two sons that she called at the "Star" office and asked that we express thanks on their behalf to both Apex and Rotary.

DROVE WITHOUT A LICENCE

Robert Davis, of Rose St., Altona, was fined £3 for driving a car in Grieve Highway, Altona, on July 8, without being licensed.

WOMAN INJURED

Following an accident in Grieve Highway last Monday afternoon Mrs. Anne Taylor, of 37 Grieve Highway, Altona, was taken to Footscray Hospital, where she was admitted and kept the night.

She was injured when travelling as a passenger in a car driven by her brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Smith, of Rayner Street, Altona. The car collided with another car driven by Mr. Ian Harrington, of Railway Street, Altona.

Both cars were extensively damaged and had to be towed away.

CARS COLLIDE

Two cars involved in a collision at the corner of Blyth and Rayner Streets last Sunday were badly damaged and had to be towed away.

The driver of one car was Mr. Onken, of Dove Avenue, Altona, and the other driver was Mr. Gerald Murphy, of Brook Drive, Altona.

Following the accident the Fire Brigade had to be called to the scene to wash away spilled petrol.

£50 FINE AND LOSS OF LICENCE

Warrant Officer Max Dumont, of Railway Ave., Laverton, was found guilty of driving a motor car while under the influence of liquor by the Werribee Court last Monday.

The offence occurred in Railway Avenue on Saturday, June 8.

He was fined £50, his licence cancelled and disqualified from obtaining another licence for 12 months.

NEW BUILDING FOR LIBRARY?

The old Altona Shire Offices Building (Home-stead) is totally unsuitable for use as a public library. This is the opinion of architect, Mr. B. Glynn.

He said the building is only 17 squares whereas something in the vicinity of 50 squares is required. This is based on the Library Board's estimate of requirements.

Mr. Glynn suggested the possibility of extending the present building to Sargood Street, taking in the old tennis court site. Rooms in the present building could continue to be used for meetings, &c.

He suggested the council may object to the building being extended and pointed out that this could present some difficulties if it was desired to preserve the old building for historic purposes.

No other site had been selected, but the old council depot is a possibility.

Mr. Glynn has agreed to consider the depot site and to submit a report to council on what can be done with both the old building and depot site.

Meanwhile the council is seeking a report from the Free Library Services Board on the suitability of the old office building as a library building.



MR. PETER S. PARKIN

manager. A Bachelor of science, Mr. Dobson graduated from Melbourne University in 1949. He joined the refinery staff in November, 1953, as chief chemist and later transferred to the process department, where he has held the positions of a process unit supervisor and process superintendent.

Applications for Sports Grounds

The following applications for use of sports grounds during the summer period have been approved by Altona council. They are as follows—

Baptist Cricket Club and St. Eanswythe's Cricket Club. —

Ford Reserve, Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.

Altona High School.—Oval Grant Reserve, Wednesdays, 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. Hockey Field, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2.30 till 3.30 p.m.

Altona Petrochemical Co.—

Ford Reserve, Mondays, Fridays, 2.30 p.m.

Altona Primary School. — Cricket pitch and hockey area on Thursday afternoons.

The Altona Cricket Club and Altona ANA Cricket Club have been requested to supply specific dates that grounds are required.

FOOTBALL THIS SUNDAY CHIRNSIDE PARK, WERRIBEE SEPTEMBER 29, 1963

12 NOON: Replay Junior Preliminary Final
ALTONA V. WERRIBEE SOUTH

2.45 p.m.: Senior Preliminary Final
I.N.F. V. ALTONA

Admission: By Donation.

EDITORIAL

THREE IDEAS

Idea—Conception or plan of thing to be carried out, erected, &c.

In its last issue, the "Star" published two letters received by the Altona Shire Council. One from Mr. Currow advocating the use of rock filling, the other from Mr. Forrester relating to his sandtrap scheme. In their letters these gentlemen gave their ideas of solving certain aspects of our beach problems.

The well reasoned observations of Mr. Currow as a beach resident for many years must command respect. Only investigation will show whether his opinions on the use of rock filling are sound.

Mr. Forrester patently admits that his advocacy of the sandtrap is based on extensive theoretical knowledge. However, he claims a partial demonstration is visible in the vicinity of the sandtrap near Maidstone Street. He asks that a further trap be built near the end of Millers Road and states the sandtrap is the only possible way in which the beach can be saved and rebuilt.

A further plan is that of Mr. Woods, foreshore engineer for the Board of Works.

He suggests an experimental curved groyne in the vicinity of Millers Road. This, he says, should give certain beneficial results but may also accumulate seaweed.

Groynes have been and are being used with good effects on the eastern side of the bay.

These three ideas have one thing in common. They claim a solution of our beach problems is possible.

There is too much negative thinking on these matters. What cannot be cured must be endured. Better, let us say where there is a will there is a way.

As regards the ideas themselves we are in the hands of the expert. Mr. Wood, as a high representative of the M.M.B.W., must be in a sense considered as representing their collective wisdom.

Presumably he has had access to similar suggestions as these of Mr. Currow and Mr. Forrester. The expert says a groyne. There should be no delay in fulfilling his recommendation.

These are, however, but three ideas. We should be receptive to the concept of other minds. It is possible that similar beaches to that of Altona exist elsewhere.

It is even possible that successful solutions to problems such as this in Altona have already been applied.

Cr. G. den Dulk did not include in his list of matters to be active in his term of office any mention of our beach. It is a long term problem, but that does not mean it is incapable of solution.

FOUR YOUTHS ON SPEEDING CHARGE

Kenneth Wayne Paterson, of Bent Street, Altona, Morris Tate, of Maidstone Street, Altona, Robert Trembath, of Seaview Crescent, Seaholme and Ross Sutherland, of Bracken Grove, Altona, were all charged that they did each drive a car on a highway, The Esplanade, Altona, at a speed dangerous to the public, having regard to the traffic that might be, or reasonably be expected to be on it.

They were also charged with exceeding 35 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone. They all pleaded not guilty to driving at dangerous speed. Paterson and Trembath were represented by Mr. J. Roberts and Sutherland by Mr. Perry. Tate was undefended.

Constable A. Timms said at 11.58 p.m. on May 24 he was in company with Const. Newbigin in a police car in The Esplanade, Altona. He saw four vehicles come out of Pier Street, at the time they were about 50 yards east of Pier Street, travelling to the west.

Const. Newbigin was driving and he was the observer. The four cars did a right hand turn into The Esplanade, and took up a line behind each other. Const. Newbigin accelerated and joined in behind them. They checked the speed from McBain St. to Grieve Highway. When they started the speed was 65 mph and by Grieve Highway had reached 75 mph, a distance of 6/10ths of a mile. During that time the cars entered and crossed five T intersections. The Esplanade is 32 feet wide. At Grieve Highway they speeded up and passed four cars in an attempt to intercept them.

Sutherland turned right into a reserve off The Esplanade. He asked him why he had reached speeds of 65-75 mph and exceeded 35 mph and Sutherland said he had no real reason.

Const. Timms said he interviewed Trembath at his home at 12.30 a.m. He was in bed and he interviewed him in the presence of his father. Const. Timms asked him if he was in The Esplanade that evening in company with other vehicles. Trembath said yes and he told him he had checked his speed at 65-75 mph.

Trembath said he was just following Wayne. Trembath's car was the third, Sutherland was in front, then Paterson.

At 1.30 a.m. he interviewed Paterson who was in bed. Const. Timms asked him if he had been the driver of a car in The Esplanade that night. He said yes. When asked his reason for the speed Paterson said he was not going that fast. He agreed he was in company with the other vehicles, but was not going that fast.

On May 30 Const. Timms interviewed Tate. Tate told him he was with the other drivers that night but was not going that fast, he had seen the police come speeding past. In reply to Mr. Robert's question that there was no suggestion that they were racing, Const. Timms said they appeared to be to him. He agreed that they never attempted to pass each other, but remained in a line. Const. Timms said there was less than a car's length between each car. He said he had only measured The Esplanade at one point, near McBain Street. There were no other cars on the road, nor did he see any pedestrians.

Cost. Newbigin gave corroborating evidence of the events, but he did not interview any of the defendants.

Mr. Roberts submitted that there was no evidence of dangerous speed as no evidence was given of any other traffic. Speeds of 65-75 need not be dangerous unless evidence was given of danger. It is a beach side suburb and almost winter and very little traffic would be expected at that hour of the night. Mr. E. B. Walsh S.M. said he was not prepared to hold on the evidence given before him, there was not enough to convict on a dangerous speed.

Sutherland, Paterson and Trembath all admitted one previous conviction for exceeding 35 mph. Mr. Roberts told Mr. Walsh that the reason for them driving along The Esplanade had not been given as they did not give evidence, but it was that they had been to a milk bar in Pier Street and heard about a friend down at the reserve in a car with a girl friend. They all decided to go there and put their lights on his car. Both solicitors told the Court that their clients needed their licenses for their occupations and Tate said he was a driver.

Mr. Walsh told them they should think of those things before taking part in an escapade like this. He fined each of them £20.

ALT. RSL GALA SPORTS NIGHT

Commencing on Wednesday, October 2, the RSL will be conducting a gala sports night each Wednesday night, commencing at 7.45 p.m.

Headed by Bill Draper, a strong and active sports committee has been formed to cater for all sports that can be played in the RSL hall.

The opening night, Wednesday, October 2, will be singles and mixed doubles for carpet bowls, singles and mixed doubles for darts and hooky.

The committee will welcome any suggestions to make these nights more popular and any other sports.

Prizes will be given to all winners of each event.

At the conclusion of each night supper will be served, and it is asked that each lady attending kindly bring a plate.

To make these nights a success all members and their wives are asked to attend and participate.

HIT POLICEMAN

Arthur George Parkinson, of Mills Street, Altona East, was fined £20 or 20 days for assaulting Const. Peter Gill at Altona on September 15. He was also fined £5 for

WENT OVER CROSSING

Gladys Irene Murphy, of 24A Wood Street, Newport, was fined £10 and her licence suspended for 14 days for failing to stop at a school crossing when a pedestrian was on it.

Constable A. Timms said at 8.35 a.m. on June 4, he saw defendant cross a school crossing near McArthur's Rd., in Millers Road, Altona North. A girl had started to cross when the car went in front of her at about 10 mph.

Church Notices

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Then Jesus said, "Pay Caesar what is due to Caesar, and pay God what is due to God." Mark 12: 17.

ST. MARY'S

Railway Street, Altona.
Masses.
Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.
Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.
First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.
Week Days: 7 a.m.
Saturdays: 8 a.m.
Confessions.
Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.
First Friday (Maltese): 4.5.30 p.m.
Y.C.W. (Boys).
Parish Hall every Monday at 7.45 p.m.
Y.C.W. (Girls).
Parish Hall every second Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.
Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.
St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.
St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8886.

ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

241 Civic Parade, Altona.
Sunday:
9.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.
Sacrament of Baptism. Rev. F. H. Camp, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m.: Sunday School Assembly.
Now that the colder weather is quickly passing, parents are invited to encourage children to be present at the 9.30 a.m. Service.

WEDNESDAY (25/9/63):

7.30 p.m.: Session Meeting.
Friday (27/9/63):
7.30 p.m.: Youth Fellowship (P.F.A.).

Student Minister: Mr. John Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona.

METHODIST CHURCH

Seves Street, Altona.
Sunday School Anniversary Services are to be held on Sunday, September 22, and Sunday, September 29.

The speakers are—
Sunday, September 22—11 a.m.: Michael Tan. 3 p.m.: Deaconess Davey. 7 p.m.: Rev. A. Foote.

Sunday, September 29—11 a.m.: Rev. J. Goodluck. 3 p.m.: Mr. J. Baillie. 7 p.m. Rev. I. Williamson.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.
Monday:
4 p.m.: Junior Rays.
7 p.m.: Senior Rays (for girls 12-15 years).

Tuesday:
Every second Tuesday the Ladies' Guild meets at 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday:
8 p.m.: Methodist Youth Fellowship (mixed club for 14 years and over).

Thursday:
7 p.m. Choir.
SALVATION ARMY
Queen Street, and Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.
Holliness Meeting: 11 a.m.
Civic Parade.

Young People: 9.30 a.m., Queen Street, and Civic Pde.
Salvation Meeting: 7 p.m., Queen Street.

Ladies' Home League meets on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Civic Parade, and on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Queen Street.

Wednesday:
4 p.m.: Young People's Legion, Civic Parade.
Commanding Officer—Lieutenant B. A. Lynn. Phone: 65-8146

LAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)
Sunday School: 3.15 p.m.
Church: 4 p.m.

HAD NO HELMET

Norman Rogers, of Wren Street, Altona, was fined £2 for failing to wear a protective helmet when riding a motor cycle in Blyth Street, Altona,



BAPTIST CHURCH

Sargood Street, Altona.
Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

Junior and Inter Christian Endeavour: 8.30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.
Life Girls: 7 p.m.

Ladies' Evening Fellowship Alternate Mondays at 8 p.m.
Ladies' Guild: Alternate Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m.
Young Peoples' Endeavour: 8 p.m. Tuesdays.

Life Boys: 6.30 p.m. Wednesdays.
Midweek Prayer Service: 8 p.m. Wednesdays.
Boys' Brigade: 7.30 p.m. Fridays.

Minister—R. J. Reynolds.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAVERTON

Goble Street.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.
The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism: 11 a.m. every second month.
G.F.S.: Monday evenings: Juniors 5.30 p.m.; Seniors 7 p.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Queen Street, Altona.
Sunday Services.
8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Junior Sunday School (3rd Grade and under).
11 a.m.: Junior Church (Matsins), and Senior Sunday School (4th Grade and over).
7.30 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week.
Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
Friday, 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Girls' Friendly Society.
Each Thursday night 6.30 to 8 p.m.

Y.M.D.M.U. (Young Wives).
Second Tuesday in the month at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild.
First Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m. AND Third Tuesday in the month at 1.45 p.m.

Church of England Men's Society.
Third Friday in the month at 8 p.m.

Choir Practice.
Weekly on Mondays at 8 p.m.

Junior Anglicans.
Second Saturday in the month at 7.30 p.m.

Church of England Boys Society.
Each Friday night at 7 p.m.

QUEEN OF PEACE

Laverton.
Masses.
Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.
Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.
Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, ALTONA NORTH

St. Luke's Church of England, Altona North, is at present in the Brooklyn West Primary School, corner Blackshaws Road and Mitten Ave.

11 a.m.: Holy Communion and Sunday School.

ALTONA PEDAL CLUB NEWS

The Victorian Council of Pedal Clubs is conducting a Popular Girl Quest to raise finance for their Holiday Camp at Hastings.

Last Saturday night a party was held at the home of the Altona Club secretary for the Altona girl, Paye Winn.

Special practices are to be held with Williamstown Club in preparation for the Footscray and District Safety Study Exhibition at Footscray Park on Sunday, November 17, and the ANA Day celebrations at Altona.

Members are reminded that those who do not practice the figure riding routine will not be considered when the teams are chosen.

Next Sunday, September 29, Williamstown Club will visit Altona for a combined practice on Ranson Reserve, at 2 p.m.

The club is short of 13 and 14 year old girls. Any girls interested in joining the club are asked to please contact the secretary, Mr. Alan Culbert, Maidstone Street.

SILVER PEDAL

Silver Pedal results for this week are 119, 105, 71.

CHARGE DISMISSED

Winifred Troughton, of Emu Ave., Altona West, was charged that she did permit Frederick Troughton to drive a car knowing he was not licensed.

She pleaded not guilty and was represented by Mr. Perry.

Constable A. Timms said he went to Emu Avenue and asked Mrs. Troughton if she was the registered owner of a car. He told her he had intercepted her son Frederick in the car. She said she knew he did not have a licence, but had wanted to go down the street and was frightened to walk because of some trouble he had had with louts.

Mrs. Troughton said in the witness box that she was having a party at her home that night and had asked her son to move the car to a paddock next door out of the way of guest's cars. She did not know he had gone any where else in it, but knew the car was gone when she looked out the front.

Mr. E. B. Walsh, S.M. said it was a clear case of a young man exceeding his authority. Technically there was breach of a traffic offence, but he dismissed the charge.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

Recent Weddings

Briffa—Cammilleri

The marriage of Beatrice Briffa and Emanuel Cammilleri was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Altona, last Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Briffa, 6 Wren Street, Altona, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cammilleri, 115 McIntosh Road, Altona North.

A white full length lace gown was worn by the bride. The bridesmaids, wearing red

chiffon frocks, were Maria Briffa and Jane Cammilleri, sisters of the bride and groom.

Best man was the groom's brother, Mr. P. Cammilleri, and groomsmen Mr. G. Carabott.

After the ceremony guests were entertained at a reception in the Church Hall.

Hammersley—Stewart

The marriage of Joan Veronica Hammersley and James Stewart was celebrated at St. Eanswythe's Church of England, Altona, last Saturday.

The bride is the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hammersley, of Queen Street, Altona, and the groom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stewart, of Seven Oaks Estate, Euroa.

A long gown of white lace over satin was worn by the bride. The frock had a full gathered skirt with a fitting long sleeved bodice and a high scalloped neck line. Her finger tip veil was held in place by a diamante tiara and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley, tied with a white satin ribbon.

The bride was attended by her two sisters, Lorraine as bridesmaid, and Mrs. Edna Mignot, matron of honour. They wore identical frocks of olive green Italian satin, wore small gold fascinators in their hair and each carried two gold roses.

Mrs. Hammersley, mother of the bride, wore a pale blue linen suit and a soft pink hat of tulle roses. Her accessories were bone coloured bag and shoes with pink gloves.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Stewart, wore a blue and white coin spotted Thai silk ensemble. Her hat and

gloves were white and shoes and bag black.

Best man was the groom's elder brother, Bill, and the groomsmen was Mickey Hammersley, the bride's twin brother.

After the ceremony 96 guests attended the reception in the Altona Youth Hall in Civic Parade.

For her going away outfit the bride chose a linen suit with matching blouse, a red fur hat and bone coloured accessories. The couple are honeymooning in Sydney.

Glasgow—Marion



Mr. Ralph Marion and his bride, formerly Miss Marjorie Glasgow, leaving the Methodist Church, Altona, after their marriage recently.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Glasgow, of Flemington. The groom, who resided at 11 Queen Street, Seaholme, is a son of the late Mr. A. V. Marion, who built the hall commonly known as "Marion's Hall," at 9 Queen Street.

The bride wore a pale blue lace frock and her shoulder length veil was held in place by a pale blue ribbon bow. She carried a bouquet of azaleas.

Following the ceremony 70 guests were entertained at a reception in the Church Hall. A pink woollen suit with a floral hat was the going outfit chosen by the bride. The couple honeymooned in Sydney.

On their return they will be living in St. Kilda which is close to the St. Kilda Rd. Barracks where the groom, a member of the Royal Australian Army, is stationed.

DANCE

The next dance at the Elderly Citizens' Hall will be on Saturday, October 5.

The social club hopes to see the members who so enjoyed the last dance come and help make this one a success.

LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild of St. Eanswythe's Church of England will hold a street stall on Saturday, October 5.

Members of the guild are busy preparing a large range of items including jams, fancy goods and childrens clothing and these, together with cakes and plants, will be on sale in Pier Street during the Saturday morning.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND BOYS SOCIETY

Last Friday night the senior members of the Church of England Boys Society of St. Eanswythe's spent a very enjoyable and instructive evening at the Altona Oil Refinery.

During the evening, which was arranged by Mr. Courtot, they watched a film which set out the refining process, and then were shown around the refinery.

Younger members of the branch had their chance to visit the refinery on a previous Friday night.

On Saturday, a team from St. Eanswythe's took part in the CEBS District Sports Rally at Werribee. Our team consisted mainly of younger boys, but nevertheless succeeded in coming second among the nine branches taking part.

This Friday night (September 27) the boys, and a number of parents, will be going to Fitzroy to watch "Sunny-side Up."

MANNEQUIN PARADE

A mannequin parade of fashions and spring hats will be held in St. Mary's Hall at 8 p.m. on Monday, October 7.

Two of Melbourne's leading mannequins, Beverley Stewart and Rene Anthony, will be featured.

Fashions will be by Delman's and hats by Ann Dalton of Elsternwick.

Admission to the parade, which is in aid of St. Mary's Building Fund, is 7/6, supper included.

Tickets are available from Delman's, Pier Street, Altona, Mrs. L. Cox, 65-8895, or Mrs. P. Tyquin, 68-0228.

ALTONA LADIES BOWLING CLUB

Thirty-six members attended the quarterly general meeting of the club. In the absence of their president, Mrs. Lena Cox, who is still ill, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Vera Turner.

Several ladies reported on opening days they attended at other clubs.

Mrs. Jan Douglas and Mrs. Jane McNeillage attended Yarraville-Seddon Club.

Mrs. Marj Richardson and Mrs. Vera Turner visited Strathmore.

Mrs. Roma Shaw and Mrs. Dorrie Gadsden went to Buckley Park.

Mrs. Edna Russell and Mrs. Ila Probert enjoyed a day at Footscray Park.

Mrs. Eileen Thomas and Mrs. Myra Buck joined in the bowls at Rosamond and won a trophy.

Two new members at Altona, Ern and Bub Davey had a wonderful day at the opening of the green at Nagambie last Saturday. Bub was asked by her skipper to break up the head and she was successful, but it was sheer luck that saved the skipper's ankles and the club's fence.



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VISITORS FROM WOOMERA

Owen and Viv Window, with their two-year-old son, have been visiting Viv's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Panter, of Thomas Street, Laverton. Owen is with the RAAF at Woomera and they motored down to spend his leave at Laverton.

ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB

Altona High School Mothers' Club will be holding their next meeting at the school on Tuesday, October 1, at 1.30 p.m.

The committee is most anxious to have more members and a cordial invitation is issued to all mothers to attend this meeting.

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Sth. wins high standard Game

On a perfect day for fast football at Chirnside Park last Saturday, Werribee South's fighting spirit under pressure proved too much for I.N.F. and they ran out winners by seven points after a high standard, high scoring game which was one of the best games seen in Werribee for many years.

	I.N.F.	v.	W. South
1st Quarter	5	2 32	2 0 12
2nd Quarter	5	3 33	6 7 43
3rd Quarter	12	7 79	9 9 63
FINAL	14	10 94	15 11 101

1st QUARTER

South went into attack immediately and after a short battle Ted Bloomfield sent a glorious kick in from the flank which was marked by Nicky Stoios in the goal square. He made no mistake and South had started in grand style.

They were winning in the air but were having trouble breaking away from the crowded packs. Bernie Smith was defending stoutly for INF, whilst his brother, Brian, was dominating the centre.

South's forwards looked good as they made good position and often left the INF defence standing.

However, INF soon settled down and when Sam Pante sent a beautiful 50 yarder right through the big timber they began to take control. Peter O'Toole followed with another a little later and they were starting to break away. Their teamwork was superb and they were continually looking for the man moving down the field. This type of play resulted in two good goals to Brian Smith and Toby Riley, who accepted handpasses as they moved down from the centre and kicked truly.

South added another in reply through the agency of Andrew Gouloupoulos, but their attack was only momentary as the ball was soon back in INF's goal square.

INF were kicking well with the breeze and this was in complete contrast with their opponents disposal which was often ill-directed. INF were playing as if they wanted to win, whereas South were very slow in their movements and were letting their faster opponents get away from them and cause a great deal of damage.

With his sights on his 100th goal for the season Jim Townsing was not given any latitude at full forward as Rod James' bustling tactics were keeping him right out of the firing line. As the quarter neared its close Terry Edwards posted another for INF and they led by 20 points at the first change.

2nd QUARTER

As a result of their superiority in the air, South were once again first into attack.

Tommy Stoios capped off this onset with a great snap shot over his shoulder and his inspiring play was beginning to spur South on. He was running wild around the forward line and his clever weaving and quick thinking had opened up his side's forward line and given them a much needed boost.

South were now playing in front of their opponents and were receiving many penalty kicks. This improvement reached a climax when Eric Fielder and Nicky Stoios goaled to give South three goals in only three minutes of the term.

INF were playing haphazardly and the situation was a complete reversal of what had happened in the first quarter. When INF did go forward, they were, unusually, easily turned out, as South's defence was well on top.

After Tom Stoios kicked his second goal for the term to give South the lead, the game became very scrumbly and seemed to be entering an uninteresting period. Both defences were battling hard and the ball was see-sawing between these two lines and scoring was difficult. One of the many highlights of the quarter was the great clearing dash of South full back Rod James, who battled the ball ahead of him through many scrummages and eventually got his boot to it when he had almost reached the wing position.

Another highlight was the sensational marking of South's centre half forward Ken Munyard. On four of the seven occasions that INF full back Frank Millican kicked off Munyard marked and sent it back into the goal square.

However, his kicking was rather inaccurate, which may have been fortunate for INF. South went to a 10 point lead towards the end of the quarter, but this lead did not appear to be held in high regard, as the fast condition of the ground was certainly in favour of high scoring and most people expected a lot more would happen before the game was decided. How true they were!

3rd QUARTER

INF, for a change, were first to attack and found Jim Townsing, but he could only add a behind.

The game was all INF, they were back on top and were running riot in many positions. Sam Pante goaled to put them within a goal of the lead. Then, from 35 yards out, Toby Riley added another and they had hit the front. Brian Smith was still dominating the pivot and South paid him the complement by moving Len Allison to a half forward flank and placing Ted Bloomfield in the centre.

However, Smith still held sway and a kick from him was marked by Jim Townsing who, finally, goaled to give him his 100th for the season. Jim thoroughly deserved the plaudits of the crowd for such a fine effort. It was not long after that he got his second and INF was absolute masters at this stage.

South went forward but a kick by Ken Munyard was marked in defence by Peter Wakefield, who sent the ball round the flank for Bill Miller to eventually take possession and snapp a goal which bounced the last 10 yards.

INF had now gone to a 23 point lead. But Tom Stoios came to South's rescue once again and his goal put them right back into calculations. South were now in everything in a despicable bid to stay within reasonable distance of INF who had to kick into the slight breeze in the last term. Ken Munyard marked yet another kick-off and his long punt kick was marked by Andrew Gouloupoulos in the square and his accurate kick put his side within 10 points of INF.

However, the latter retaliated almost immediately with a goal to Terry Edwards.

South once again surged forward effortlessly and clever flanker Jeff Garfield snapped a beauty whilst failing to give South their second for the quarter and their fourth into the breeze for the game. On the bell Jim Townsing marked and kicked his third for the term and gave INF a respectable 16 point lead at three quarter time.

LAST QUARTER

As soon as the final quarter got under way, INF made a determined effort to seal the game by finding Sam Pante, who gained his third major for the day.

A minute later Jim Townsing notched his fourth since half time and INF appeared to be heading for victory. Then South switched full back Rod James on to the ball and the effect was unbelievable.

He immediately goaled and lifted South out of trouble. A long dash from the wing by Kerry O'Brien resulted in another for South and Rod James was quick to add one more. South were now only 10 points down and the excitement was at fever pitch.

South were maintaining superiority in the air, whilst INF were ruining their chances by overdoing foolish handball.

South soon gained a two point lead with 10 minutes to spare when Len Allison goaled. Then the battle was on.

Neither defence would give in and many voices on the fence were beginning to show signs of hoarseness after a very hectic, exciting day. The game was now scrumbly as the players were also feeling the effects of the warm conditions and the fast pace of the game. Jeff Garfield sealed INF's fate when he dodged cleverly around many players to goal. Although INF attacked, it was only in desperation as the siren was too close and South had won by seven points.

BEST PLAYERS

3 VOTES TO TOM STOIOS of Werribee South for an inspiring captain's game. His damaging tactics around the forward line proved fruitful for his side and he was a constant threat to the INF defence.

2 VOTES TO BRIAN SMITH of I.N.F. for a fantastic game in the centre. It was certainly no fault of Brian's that his side was not successful as he beat two capable opponents and earned more kicks than any other man on the field.

1 VOTE TO JEFF GARFIELD of Werribee South for a damaging, clever game on the flank. His weaving was a delight to see and South should be grateful to this player for his great game. He virtually won the quarter for them in the last quarter.

HONORABLE MENTION TO JIM TOWNSING of I.N.F. for his fine effort in kicking 103 goals so far this season. Jim did not rank among the best players on the ground but his great effort is probably one of the reasons why his side has reached the finals. Well done, Jim.

HOW THEY SCORED SOUTH

	goals	pts	miss
T. Stoios	4	2	1
A. Gouloupoulos	2	2	1
N. Stoios	2	1	0
J. Garfield	2	1	0
R. James	2	0	1
L. Allison	1	1	1
E. O'Brien	1	0	1
K. Fielder	1	0	0
B. Robinson	0	3	0
R. Macknamara	0	1	0
K. Munyard	0	0	2

HOW THEY SCORED I.N.F.

	goals	pts	miss
J. Townsing	4	2	1
S. Pante	3	0	0
T. Edwards	2	1	0
T. Riley	2	1	0
W. Miller	1	1	0
P. O'Toole	1	0	0
P. Wakefield	0	3	0
R. Dowling	0	0	1

GOALKICKERS SENIORS			
Townsing (INF)	(4)	103	
Rowson (Alt.)	(0)	73	
T. Stoios (South)	(4)	58	
Pante (INF)	(3)	58	
Piovesan (Alt.)	(0)	43	
Stephenson (Alt.)	(0)	42	
Munyard (South)	(0)	40	
Rohleder (Alt.)	(0)	37	
Martin (Farm)	(0)	35	

JUNIORS			
Crawford (Cent.)	(0)	78	
Page (Alt.)	(0)	57	
Rieger (CYMS)	(0)	50	
Hill (Cent.)	(0)	47	
Edwards (South)	(0)	46	
Munro (Alt.)	(1)	42	
Gathercole (Cent.)	(0)	39	

ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

A cabaret dance will be held on October 5 at 8 p.m. in the Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade, Altona.

Tickets are available from Ross Hogan's butcher shop in Railway Street, Altona.

ALTONA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

The bus will leave Altona Post Office at 11 a.m. on Sunday, September 29, for the replay of the preliminary final at Chirnside Park.

Another Draw in Junior Final

In a sensational, but below par junior preliminary final at Chirnside Park on Sunday, Altona staged a remarkable comeback to draw with Werribee South after being two goals down with only two minutes to play.

	Werribee	South	v.	Altona
1st Quarter	2	2 14	2	1 13
2nd Quarter	3	6 24	4	5 29
3rd Quarter	6	10 46	4	7 31
FINAL	7	13 55	7	13 55

1st QUARTER

With the use of the breeze, South were first to attack and it wasn't long before they registered their first goal.

The game was below standard and congestion was prevalent. After a series of attempts to score, Altona eventually found tall Gary Mildern who kicked truly. At this stage Mildern was proving difficult for South to handle because of his height which gave him an advantage in the air, especially in front of goals.

Ken Parker regained the initiative for South with a good snapshot, but Altona's defence led by Graeme Tyrell was doing a good job of holding South who were favoured by the breeze.

Altona were able to get within a point of South not long after Gary Mildern put another goal through.

Jimmy Page, on the ball, had played a good quarter for Altona, whilst Bill Edwards was looking dangerous around the packs for South. With the use of the breeze to follow Altona seemed to be in the box seat at the end of this term as they were only one point down.

2nd QUARTER

Both defences started the term off in dogged fashion, not allowing very much to pass.

Altona, however, were gaining a lot of drive from Alan Bartolo in the centre and it was he who gave Altona the lead when he sent a low trajectory punt kick through for full points. Altona were now well on top and although they were constantly in attack their inaccurate kicking from close range was letting them down.

The game was still very scrumbly and was well below the standard of the last two games of this final series. Laurie Brinkman finally came to South's rescue with a goal and at half time Altona led by five points.

3rd QUARTER

South went into the third quarter full of determination as they had to make this their quarter if they were going to win.

They tried valiantly to break through Altona's defence but found it was like a brick wall. However, when they opened up their attacking zone they began to improve, and when Ken Parker goaled to give them the lead they looked a different side.

They took control of the air and their little men were causing havoc around the packs. South had had the ball on their forward line for most of the quarter and, when Mike Phelan goaled near the end, their position looked pretty good as they were 15 points up with rain beginning to fall and the ball becoming a little greasy.

LAST QUARTER

The last quarter opened up very tamely with neither side gaining any apparent edge.

However, after five minutes of play Laurie Brinkman goaled for South and they seemed set to take out the honours. Pierce tackling in congested play soon saw tempers flare, but as a lot depended on the result, the players soon realised that they should make the ball their objective.

When Alan Bartolo goaled it appeared to be too late for Altona, but, as on many previous occasions, they found something extra. With added time already being played "Darby" Munro was freed within scoring distance, but when the 15 yard penalty was invoked, the task for Munro was made a little easier. He made no mistake and Altona were now determined to bridge the one goal gap.

The ball was bounced in the centre, and was quickly snapped by Altona, and sent forward, where Graeme Tyrell, now on the ball, marked about 40 yards out. Excitement went higher as, before he could take his kick, the siren sounded. However, with a calm approach and a long kick he made no mistake and Altona found that they had drawn their second game in the space of two weeks.

BEST PLAYERS

3 VOTES TO ALAN BARTOLO of Altona for a brilliant display in the centre. His successful roaming tactics were instrumental in giving his side tremendous drive and his co-operation with fellow players was often the source of an Altona attack.

2 VOTES TO GRAEME TYRELL of Altona for a solid game in defence for a greater portion of the game and then a team-boosting display on the ball towards the close. It was his kick that drew the game.

1 VOTE TO LAURIE BRINKMAN of Werribee South for a clever display on a half forward flank. Often this player broke away from his opponent and put his side in the position to score.

HOW THEY SCORED SOUTH

Tyquin 2 goals 1 behind, Parker 2-0, Brinkman 2-0, Phelan 1-0, Allison 0-5, R. Edwards 0-3, Stuart 0-1, Bill Edwards 0-1, rushed 0-2.

HOW THEY SCORED ALTONA

Mildern 2-3, Bartolo 2-2, G. Tyrell 1-1, Clarke 1-1, Munro 1-0, Camilleri 0-2, Hobbs 0-1, Embling 0-1, McLean 0-1, rushed 0-1.

ALTONA TO TAKE SENIOR FINAL?

Altona's greater all-round teamwork and brilliant defence should give them the edge over INF in what should be, a great senior preliminary final at Chirnside Park, Werribee, on SUNDAY next.

INF's strong forward line was instrumental in keeping them in the game after half time last week against Werribee South, but on Sunday their opportunities should be greatly limited by the powerful Altona defence. An interesting duel is almost certain to take place between Ian Harris and leading goalkicker Jim Townsing in the INF goalmouth.

With this able defence and their strong flankers Altona should be able to send the ball forward repeatedly to their forward line, which, although it is unspectacular, is quite effective.

ALTONA MAY AT LAST WIN A REPLAY

In the replay of the junior preliminary final at Chirnside Park on Sunday (the curtain raiser), Altona's greater defence and teamwork should prove too much for Werribee South.

Last week Altona were suffering the after effects of two hard games the previous weekend, namely, the replay against Central Altona and their appearance in the night series at South Melbourne, but this week they should be a little fresher and their all-round teamwork should show some improvement.

South lacked steadiness in the vital closing stages last week and this week will have to settle down from start to finish if they are to have any chance of winning. Their superiority in the air should again be predominant and their little men should break even with their opponents, but when the ball reaches their attacking zone is when they strike trouble.

Their attack is very clever but may lack strength against the solid, hard hitting Altona defenders.

Junior Curtain Raiser on Sun.

At a special meeting of the Werribee League delegates on Monday night it was decided to stage the replay of the drawn preliminary final between Altona and Werribee South as a curtain raiser to the senior final at Chirnside Park, Werribee, on Sunday next, commencing at 12 noon.

As a result of this decision the senior preliminary final will now commence at 2.45 p.m.

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LAVERTON PROGRESS DART CLUB NEWS Results of matches played on September 20 are as follows—

TEAM 1
Was host to Brooklyn, who won the match 7-2. Playing a man short and two stars out of the team, Laverton did better than the score suggested.

Frank Clarke scored 133 (2 double and 1 treble 19) to top score for Laverton, but lost his first singles match for the season. Roy Warren threw 120. Top score of the match was 137 by T. Young of the Hostel.

TEAM 2
Lost a very closely contested match with ICI (2). The match was tied at 4 each after 8 games and both teams were on a double in the teams game before A. Bigham threw the winning dart for ICI.

Will Patchett and Harry Morton tied for top score with 100 each. Highest score for the match was 110 by Rex Attrill of ICI.

TEAM 3
Travelled to Carbon Black, but came out losers, winning three out of the nine games. Len Jackson, Alf Martin and Karl Brophy each won their singles. In a low scoring game Laverton's highest score was 85 by Len Jackson and Derek Wright. K. Timms of Carbon Black was top scorer with 100.

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

Matches for Friday, September 27, are as follows—
Team 1 is at home to Crown Jewels (1).

Team 2 is away to Altona Darts.

Team 3 is at home to the Yacht Club Hotel (2).

The club now has 25 registered members. A few chaps have joined but failed to turn up at practice nights (every Wednesday). Come on you new members let's see you come along and enjoy a game of darts.

The presentation dance will be held at St. Mary's Hall, Altona, on Saturday, December 14. Will any members wishing to go please hand in their names to Roy Warren by September 30.

The price has not been announced yet but it will be about £1 per head (supper and ale included).

Council to Consider Setting up a Quarry

Werribee Council may have to set up their own quarry said Cr. Hudson at the last Werribee Shire Council meeting.

He considered the price rise for quarry materials out of all proportion. The council has been paying £1 per yard but members of the Quarry Masters Association have announced a new price of 34/- per yard.

The contractor supplying Werribee with crushed rock is a member of the association.

Cr. McNaughton pointed out it was only recently the council granted the contractor another 12 months lease on their quarry.

"This does not matter," said Cr. Hudson, "it would take 12 months to set one up."

Cr. Earl said a number of municipalities are considering combining and setting up their own quarries, but unfortunately very few areas are available.

Cr. Hudson suggested the engineer, Mr. McCormack, prepare a report on his views and the requirements of setting up a council quarry.

LAVERTON GIRL GUIDES

The next meeting of the Local Association will be held on Tuesday, October 1, at "Fleetwings," Geelong Road.

All parents are welcome. At the last meeting Mr. Luck was elected acting president as Mrs. Shields had resigned.

The Laverton Guides and Brownies are holding a fete and invite all residents. The

Improvements at Shire Offices

A receipting machine for use in the shire office is to be purchased by Werribee Shire Council. In his report to the Secretary for Local Government the methods officer, who recently visited the shire offices, recommended the purchase of the machine.

The report stated—
"The introduction of a receipting machine will automatically eliminate most, if not, all the present receipt books and will necessitate some minor changes in the design of other notices such as private streets, sewerage, &c. These changes should be worthwhile because not only will it expedite the handling of ratepayers but it will bring about a reduction in stationery costs by eliminating receipt books."

A further recommendation in the report that new accounting machines be purchased did not meet the approval of Mr. N. G. Minns, shire secretary, and was not adopted.

Mr. Minns pointed out if new machines were consid-

ered now the whole office system and all stationery would have to be scrapped. Then in two years time with the introduction of decimal currency the machines would have to be altered.

He did not consider new accounting machines necessary at present and suggested the council wait at least another 2 years before considering them.

However, one suggestion for an improvement to the shire offices was readily agreed to by councillors.

Anybody who has entered the council chamber has immediately realised the dangers of the steeply sloping passage floor.

To eliminate the possibility of slipping on the polished floor it will be carpeted.

WERRIBEE RIFLE CLUB NOTES

Eleven members of the Werribee Rifle Club took part in the 19th Union Short Range Championship at Williamstown last Saturday.

The most successful shooter was A. Munyard with a score of 35, 33, 32—100. The next best performance was by J. Richmond, who was equal top score at the 500 yard range.

Next Saturday will be the first stage of the Geelong Pennant matches. All members are requested to be at the Geelong Range early for team selection.

Tickets will have to be limited to players and their partners as there are only 200 doubles for the whole League, so get your names in early.

WERRIBEE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Saturday's event was an Open Mixed Foursomes for the Chris Stoios trophy and was played under ideal spring sunshine.

President George Tinkler welcomed members, associates and visitors.

Winner's Best Gross: G. Tinkler and Miss A. McNaughton: 78.

Winners Best Net: H. Davis and Mrs. Davis, 82 (22½) 59½. Members Best Net: G. Cole, 59.

G. Tinkler and Miss A. McNaughton, 56; H. Davis and Mrs. Davis 59½; A. Thompson and Mrs. King, 61½; K. Lawrence and Mrs. Goates, 62½; J. Frost and Miss Windsor, 62½; D. Trigg and Mrs. Trigg, 63½; J. Banfield and Mrs. Banfield, 63½; F. Farrant and Miss Sweeting, 63½; H. Sweeting and Miss Morris, 66½; J. Feagan and Mrs. Feagan, 66½; M. Gibbs and Mrs. Gibbs, 68½; L. Brighthope and Mrs. Brighthope, 71; R. Hodge and Miss Davis, 71; J. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews, 72; L. Grant and Mrs. Grant, 72½; S. Holdsworth and Mrs. Holdsworth, 72½; B. Lang and Mrs. Wall, 73; F. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, 73½; M. Angwin and Miss J. McNaughton, 73½; R. Cole and Mrs. Cole, 74; M. Archdall and Mrs. Archdall, 74; S. Richmond and Mrs. Shanahan, 74½; W. Leur and Mrs. Leur, 75½; E. Daniels and Mrs. Daniels, 77½; L. Marquand and Mrs. Marquand, 78.

A very enjoyable evening followed when the members entertained the associates at a delicious dinner prepared by Mr. Jack Turner, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, even though some of the members had to let out their belts.

The dance that followed was a great success. Even the two twisters in the corner enjoyed themselves.

On Sunday morning the replay of the Club Championship was held in very windy conditions. The "Don" handled the conditions extremely well and ran out winner by two strokes.

Final scores were D. Trigg, Gross 68, and Les Brighthope, club champion for three years, Gross 70.

Werribee heralds a new champion.

Sunday afternoon saw an 18 holes stroke. Open tournament was held.

L. Brighthope, Gross 68. L. Moss, Net 59, won on a count back from G. Stephanton of Winchelsea Club.

NEW BOOM GATES AT WERRIBEE

Preliminary work associated with the erection of boom barriers at the Cherry Street level crossing, Werribee, will start next month.

The Victorian Railways Commissioners said today that the boom barriers would replace the existing manually operated gates at the crossing.

It was anticipated that they would be in operation in December.

The Commissioners were replying to questions by a representative of the "Altona Star."

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To celebrate the 21st birthday of their son-in-law, Donald Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woolmer, of Grace Street, Laverton, held a party in their home.

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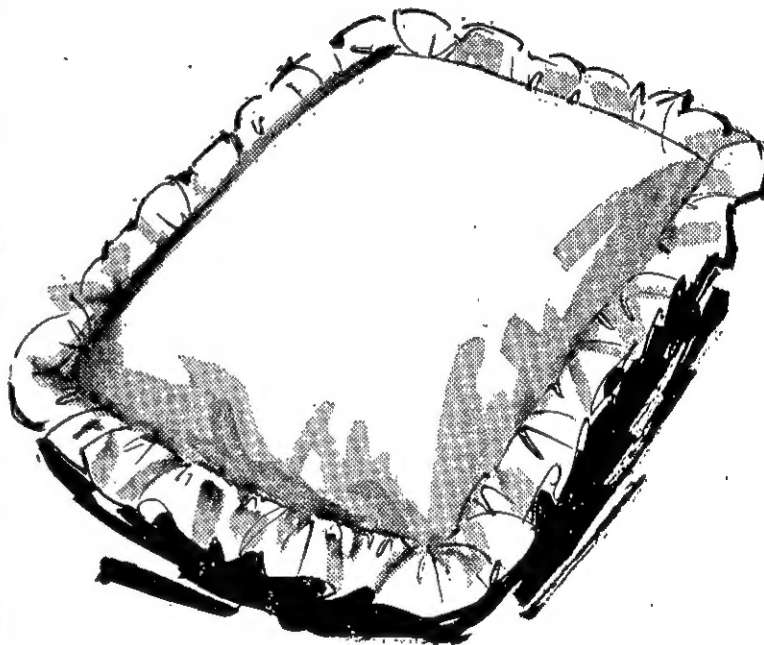
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BRISTOL HOTEL UNDEFEATED

At the end of the third home and home games Bristol Hotel has emerged the leader, as they are the only unbeaten team in Division 1.

At the present the only threat to Bristol's supremacy is Seaholme, who were unlucky not to win last Friday. The score of 6-3 did not indicate the match.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

DIVISION 1

Bristol (1) (K. Robinson 140) 6, d. Seaholme (K. Styling 140) 3; Laverton (1) (F. Clarke 133, R. Warren 120) 2, lost to Brooklyn Hotel (J. Young 137) 3; Crown Jewels (1) (J. Smith 104, A. Thorogood 100) 6, d. Union Carbide (K. Johnstone 100) 3.

DIVISION 2

W'town Hotel 7, d. Yacht Club Hotel (1) 2; Altona Darts (J. Wiffin 100) 6, d. Altona Council (A. Wittig 100) 3; Laverton (2) (W. Patchett 100, H. Horton 100) 4, lost to ICI (2) (Rex Attrill 110) 5.

DIVISION 3

ICI (1) (S. Hughes, P. O'Loughlin, J. Blake each 100) 6, d. Newport Darts (S. Kells 114) 3; Exchange Hotel 5, d. Nettlefolds (A. Craddock 132) 4; Albright & Wilson 6, d. Newport Hotel 3.

DIVISION 4

Yacht Club Hotel (2) 3, lost to A.W.M.C. 6; Carbon Black (K. Timms 100) 6, d. Laverton (3) 3; Bristol Hotel (2) (J. Black 102) 5, d. Crown Jewels (2) 4.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

This week's games (with likely winners in bold capitals) are—

DIVISION 1

Brooklyn Hos. v. **BRISTOL HOTEL**. **CROWN JEWELS** (1) v. Laverton. **SEAHOLME** v. Union Carbide.

DIVISION 2

Altona Council v. **W'TOWN HOTEL**. **ALTONA DARTS** v. Laverton (2). **YACHT CLUB HOTEL** (1) v. ICI (2).

DIVISION 3

Nettlefolds v. **ICI** (1). Exchange Hotel v. **ALBRIGHT & WILSON**. **NEWPORT DARTS** v. Newport Hotel.

DIVISION 4

LAVERTON (3) v. Yacht Club Hotel (2). **CARBON BLACK** v. Bristol Hotel (2). **AWMC** v. Crown Jewels (2).

DIVISION 1 LADDER

	W	L	%	Pts.
Bristol (1)	19	8	237.00	12
Seaholme	16	11	145.45	8
C. Jewels (1)	14	13	107.69	4
Union C.	12	15	125.00	4
Brook Hos	10	17	92.38	4
Laverton (1)	7	10	35.00	0

DIVISION 2 LADDER

	W	L	%	Pts.
W'town Hos	18	9	200.00	8
Altona Darts	17	10	170.00	8
ICI (2)	14	13	107.69	8
Altona Coun	13	14	92.85	4
Yacht C (1)	10	17	71.48	4
Laverton (1)	9	18	40.00	4

DIVISION 3 LADDER

	W	L	%	Pts.
Albright	16	11	136.36	12
Newport H.	13	14	92.85	8
Newp. Darts	10	17	71.48	8
Nettlefolds	15	12	125.00	4
ICI (1)	14	13	107.69	4
Exchange H.	13	14	92.85	4

DIVISION 4 LADDER

	W	L	%	Pts.
Bristol (2)	19	8	237.00	12
C. Jewels (2)	22	5	440.00	8
AWMC	14	13	107.69	8
Carbon Blk	10	17	58.81	4
Yacht C (2)	6	21	22.72	0

PRESENTATION DANCE

Arrangements for the summer competition dance are well in hand.

The dance will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Sargood St., Altona, on Saturday, December 14, 1963, from 8 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Ably compared by Bert Gethens and backed up by the well-known Frank Whittaker's orchestra, the night will prove a huge success. Tickets, which will be available as from next Tuesday, October 1, will be limited to 200.

At this dance the following trophies will be presented—

- 1: Premiership Trophy;
- 2: Runners-up Trophy;
- 3: Gold Medallion to each player in premiership team;
- 4: Silver Medallion to each player in runners-up team;
- 5: Player with the most 100's and over;
- 6: Player with the most games shot;
- 7: Player with the most individual games won;
- 8: Player with the highest score;
- 7: Divisional Trophy to each team that reaches the final four.

SPORTING PERSONALITIES

PAST AND PRESENT



No. 7—BILL RICE
Star Soccer Player

Top J.U.S.T. Soccer Team member Bill Rice, who has been in Australia for only seven years, has wasted little time in claiming recognition as being one of Melbourne's star soccer players.

Bill, who came from Belfast in Ireland, had his early initiation to soccer in that country, having commenced playing when he was seven years of age, and competing in junior boys clubs and later boys brigade soccer competition.

Joining with the Footscray City Soccer Club under 18's in 1956, Rice had two years with them prior to gaining selection in 1958 with the seconds. Footscray City 1st XI also found a place for Rice in 1958, and he was a member of a winning combination; the team winning the second division premiership.

Rice, who is capable of playing in several positions—left half and centre half forward to mention a few, was named as the most improved player for Footscray after his first two seasons with their number one team. After playing a further three years with Footscray, two of them in the State League, Rice remained a member of this team which amalgamated with his team of today—J.U.S.T.

The first year, 1962, with JUST gave Rice interstate experience as they qualified to play in the Australian Cup series, but without success, as a team from Adelaide defeated them.

This year Rice gained selection with a Victorian XI which played against New South Wales. In this game, in which he played centre half, Rice was judged best afield for Victoria.

Further recognition as to Rice's ability as a soccer player, is his success in being runner-up in the Argus Medal, being beaten by two votes. This award is similar to the Brownlow Medal award in Australian Rules football. Third place in the Sporting Globe award also went to Rice.

During October Rice will be a member of the JUST team to visit New Zealand. This trip is the result of the team's success in becoming State League Champions for 1963.

Although soccer is a near all-year-round sport, Rice finds time to take his place as a wicket keeper with the

KOORINGAL GOLF

The main event this week was the 1963 Koorringal Cup, staged over 54 holes, and resulted in a very popular victory by Kevin Hartley, with a score of 222 (72, 75, 75) from D. Moir, 225 (76, 76, 73).

Kevin also won the trophy for the best gross score over 18 holes with his first round of 72.

All other weekend results are as follows—

Mixed Foursomes, which was played on Friday, was won by Sid and Mrs. Emerson with a net 75½.

Saturday's handicap event over 18 holes was won by S. Sambell (17), net 71, and Sunday's 18 hole by A. Thorpe (8), net 71.

SOCCER

By Johnnie

At the presentation dance held by the Williamstown Soccer Club the coveted best and fairest trophy was won by Walter Resenzweig.

The awards were—

SENIORS

Best and Fairest: Walter Resenzweig; Most Consistent: Harry Jones; Most Improved: Sam McLennan.

RESERVES

Best and Fairest: Tony Slegenhurst; Most Consistent: Joe Casser; Most Improved: Joe Shonberger.

The retiring president, Mr. Bill Gibson, was given a farewell presentation. Mr. Gibson returns to Scotland this month.

Last Saturday saw the last game for the season. Williamstown Reserves were defeated 5-0 by Macedonians in the Armstrong Cup.

TABLE TENNIS NEWS

Most of the competition players are now enjoying a well-earned spell between the end of the winter pennant and the start of the summer pennant competition, which is to start on October 7, 8 and 9.

Outstanding team during the winter was Williamstown in D1, who went through the season undefeated and won the premiership in convincing style; the team comprised T. Small, H. Folker, J. Taylor, and K. Schafer.

Outstanding player in club games was Ken Cooper, of Seagulls in A Reserve, who went through the season with only one defeat, a splendid effort. With team mate W. Okuniewski, Ken also won the A Reserve premiership from top team Altona Petrochemicals.

Paul Rogers and Robert Rowan dominated A grade winter matches for most of the season, but had to be content with second place in the finals; both fared well in country tournaments.

Fixture books for the summer pennant are now in process of distribution and extra copies are available at the centre, Garden Street, Williamstown.

KOORINGAL GOLF ASSOCIATES

Last Wednesday's 18-hole stroke event resulted in the following being the winners for the way—

A GRADE: Mrs. G. Montgomery (21), 75 net.

B GRADE: Mrs. M. Rich (36), 71 net.

Putting on round: Mrs. M. Spear, 29 putts.

YOUTH CLUB NEW

The social committee of the Altona Youth Club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. McGarry, 55 David Street, Altona, at 7.45 p.m. on this Friday, September 27.

This will be the last meeting until after the general elections on October 1.

WILLIAMSTOWN TECH. EX-STUDENTS

The ex-students will be holding a barbecue-dance at the Altona Scout Hall in Civic Parade, on Saturday, September 28, at 7.30 p.m.

All ex-students and friends are welcome, as a most excellent night is assured.

Meat and refreshments will be supplied. Admission is by a donation of 7/6.

Dates to note in your social calendar are—Sunday, October 27, car trial; Thursday, November 14, ex-student and teacher reunion; Saturday, November 30, first annual casual ball.

For further information phone 65-8795.

YOUTH CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and election of officers and committee of the Altona Youth Club will be held in the Youth Hall, 121 Civic Parade, Altona, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1.

The committee is most anxious for more people to become members and support the club. Annual subscription is 5/-.

Nominations for the various offices — president, treasurer, secretary, vice-presidents and committee members—will be accepted on the night of the meeting. But the committee would prefer them to be lodged with the secretary, Mr. T. McGarry, of 55 David St., Altona, or at the shire offices.

LOCAL SPRINT CHAMPION DISPLAYS HER MEDALS

More than 250 school children competed in the first junior Olympiad held at the Newport Oval by the Williamstown Amateur Athletic Club last Saturday.

Fourteen teams contested the 52 events and students from Altona High and Altona North Technical Schools successfully established records in nine events.

Winners from Altona were—

Boys Open Shot Put.—Ray Matthews (Tech.).

Boys Under 16 Mile.—Terry Phelan (Tech.).

Boys Under 16 Shot Put.—Ray Matthews (Tech.).

Boys Under 15 Shot Put.—Werner Licht (Tech.).

Boys Under 15 Javelin.—David Bradshaw (Tech.).

Boys Under 14 75 Yards.—Dennis Morgan (High).

Girls Open 75 Yards.—Agnes Klisenko (High).

Girls Open 100 Yards.—Agnes Klisenko (High).

Girls Under 16 Long Jump.—Daphne Percy (High).

It was a very creditable performance by Daphne Percy in winning the under 16 event. Daphne, who is under 14, was competing against girls two years older than herself.

GO-KART RACING

Go-Kart races will be held on the track in Queen Street, Altona, on Sunday, October 6.

There will be a full and varied program throughout the day. Sweets and drinks will be available and full proceeds will go to our local spastic children, they need your wholehearted support, so come along and make it worthwhile.



Agnes Klisenko, of Altona High School, displays the two medals she won for being first in the open 75 and 100 yard sprints.

PAPER SACK SYSTEM FOR DOMESTIC GARBAGE

Following the successful use of paper sacks for garbage collection in several countries overseas, the system was introduced to Australia.

The introduction of the system commenced in Australian hospitals, where it is providing a hygienic service for waste disposal. It was then promoted within industry and commerce for canteen and dry waste, and is now being used experimentally by 314 householders in the Harrisfield area of the City of Springvale for the collection of domestic garbage. This is the first large scale community usage in Australia.

The Springvale trial which commenced in March, 1963, quickly showed advantages to councils, householders and garbage collectors, and this is reflected in easier handling, cleaner streets, better tip conditions, and a more hygienic approach to garbage disposal. The purpose of the trial has been to perfect collection techniques and to ascertain and find solutions to minor difficulties inevitable with any new system.

In the five months of the trial the sack has shown remarkable versatility and resistance to wet weather conditions. The paper is specially treated during manufacture with a wet strengthening agent, and of the many thousands of sacks picked up since the commencement of the trial not one has failed due to climatic conditions.

The two ply sack, which has the capacity of a large size garbage bin, is attached to a metal nolder and after filling the sack is closed and left for collection. The householder then places a fresh sack on the holder ready for use. This simple procedure dispenses with the need to pick up the empty bin and lid and the subsequent return of these to the rear of the house for cleaning. The risk of disease transmitted from the gloves of the collector to the housewife and her family via the handle of the lid is also eliminated.

The clean fresh sack keeps garbage odour to a minimum, and the use of a hinged lid on the sack holder keeps flies out.

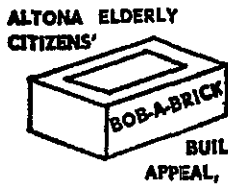
During collection and the journey to the tip the garbage is covered by the sack and therefore spillage of loose waste rarely occurs. Even at the tip only a minute portion of the garbage is spilled during unloading, thus reducing the fly breeding menace.

This additional use of the sack system can increase our standard of hygiene and yet the cost involved is relatively small.

YOUTH CLUB VISITORS

During Youth Club Week, October 6 to 14, many members of country youth clubs will be visiting Melbourne.

Seventeen girls and six boys from the Sunraysia youth clubs at Wentworth and Mildura will be arriving in Altona on October 12 for the weekend.



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LIFE SAVERS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Altona Life Saving Club was held at the Life Savers' Hall on Tuesday, September 17.

It was pleasing to note the number of older members of the community present. The Altona Shire Council was represented by Crs. H. W. Lee and W. J. Irwin.

Cr. Lee, speaking on behalf of the shire president, Cr. G. den Dulk, said the president regretted that it was not possible for him to be present at the meeting, but he desired that Cr. Lee would tender his sincere desire for the continued success of the club, and on behalf of the community of Altona his gratitude for the services rendered by the club over the past 12 months.

Cr. Irwin also congratulated the club on its good work and he expressed a desire that this should be publicised in Altona North with the view of enrolling more members from that section of the shire.

The meeting opened with club president Jim Byrne giving a comprehensive report on the club's activities over the past 12 months. He said last year would be a memorable one in the club's history.

With the now completed extensions Altona is now the proud possessors of life saving facilities that are equal if not better than any other on Port Phillip Bay. He gratefully acknowledged the support and backing of the Altona council, the business

people and many individuals. He specially thanked the past members of the club for without their drive the club could not have been in the happy position they find themselves today.

As first aid officer he said that records show that operation beach clean does really work and it was his hope that all sections of the community would continue to support this very necessary movement.

He reported on the good work of the patrols over the past 12 months and of the club winning its way back into A Grade. He acknowledged the help and support he had received from St. John Ambulance and expressed the wish that as both St. John's and the life savers were doing a voluntary work of a similar nature for the community that still closer co-operation could be brought about between these two bodies.

He thanked all members and instructors for their efforts over the past year and he hoped they would give the same enthusiastic support to the new governing executive. Finally, he wel-

comed into the new executive three new faces, namely, R. Mellett, F. Jumpertz and G. Richards, he remarked that he knew that these gentlemen would be a big asset to the club.

The secretary, Mr. Jobling, read out the balance sheet for the year and he stressed the point that even after paying £2000 to the council and spending a further £300 to £400 on equipping the new extensions, the club was still in a very sound financial position. He paid tribute to the ladies auxiliary and remarked that it was mainly through their efforts that the club was financially sound.

OFFICE-BEARERS

The elected governing executive for the coming year was as follows—

President: J. Byrne, Vice-Presidents: B. Probert and H. W. Lee, Secretary: T. Jobling, Assistant Secretary: Miss J. Smith, Treasurer: W. Smith, RLSS Delegate: W. Davis, MSBA Delegate: Miss R. Emerson, Three Ordinary Members: F. Jumpertz, R. Mellett and G. Richards, Hall Secretary: Mrs. White, First Aid Officer: J. Byrne, Assistant First Aid Officer: Miss R. Emerson.

OFFICERS

Club officers for 1963-64 are as follows—

Club Captain: K. Smith, Assistant Club Captain: C. Cotter, Chief Instructor: H. Kipp, Assistant Chief Instructor: B. Allen, Coach: K. Smith, Assistant Coach: C.

SEAHOLME PRIMARY SCHOOL

Miss Ridsdale, infant mistress at Altona Primary School, gave a talk last Friday on Cuisineaire and its use in Grade III. to teachers at Seaholme Primary School.

For the first time next year Cuisineaire will be used in Grade III.

Teachers discussed their problems on this method with Miss Ridsdale and greatly benefited from her suggestions.

The mothers' club will hold their annual bazaar at the school on October 11 at 7.30 p.m.

Cotter, Ladies Captain: J. Smith, Assistant Ladies Captain: B. Lobbs, Property Officer: B. Probert, Patrol Supervisor: B. Probert.

The meeting closed with refreshments being served to all present.

As the new financial year begins on October 1, all members must pay their fees within one month from today.

SOCIAL NEWS

A dance will be held in the training centre on Friday, October 4. Nancy Warren's band will be playing and the admission is 5/-.

TRAINING NEWS

The bus will leave the club house at 6.45 p.m. sharp to go to the Brunswick Baths for swimming training, both senior and junior members should attend these Monday night training classes.



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FINED FOR INDECENT LANGUAGE

Vladimir Martinov, of Wyangala Dam, New South Wales, was charged that on April 7, at Altona, he did unlawfully assault Sydney Emerson. That being on a public place, to wit, the Koorringal Golf Course, he did use threatening words. That he did use indecent language in a public place. Also that he did unlawfully trespass and neglected to leave when asked to do so by the owner or person representing the owner.

He pleaded not guilty to three charges and guilty to the indecent language.

Senior Constable Emerson of Altona said at 3.45 p.m. on April 7 he was playing golf with his wife and another couple. At the 17th tee there was a post and wire fence and a number of men were standing beside it, in Bell Avenue. There were eight or nine men. Before the ladies could tee off, the men climbed over the fence and commenced to play soccer with three soccer balls.

He spoke to the defendant saying, "This is a private golf course and is used only for golf. You can't play soccer on the course while golf was being played."

Defendant said, "You don't own all the land." He then told him there was a reserve in Civic Parade where they could play soccer. But Martinov said "We are going to play here." He then showed him a notice stating it was private property, but defendant said, "I'm not going over there to read the notice." Defendant and a number of other men gathered around him, so he produced his police authority and told them he was a police man and a member of the golf club and ordered defendant to leave the course.

Defendant said, "Just because you have a badge does not mean you own the land." He then kicked one of the balls over the fence and told defendant to play in the reserve in Civic Parade.

Martinov said, "You can shut up or I'll hit you over the mouth." He did try to hit him with a back hander and punched him on the left side of the head. Then tried again to punch him, knocking his cap off. He punched him several times in return and defendant ran back out of his range.

Other people came up and spoke to them and most of the men left but defendant and another man stayed and shouted out very bad language. They continued to use this type of language until they

were out of earshot. There was a number of ladies present.

He returned to the clubhouse, got his car and turned with a uniformed constable. They were unable to serve summonses on the defendant at the time of the hearing previously of another defendant as Martinov had gone to New South Wales.

He and constable Wiltshire took them to the Altona police station and asked for their names and addresses.

Whilst there both men attacked him. He got his baton out and hit them with it, defending himself.

Martinov said in the witness box that he and the other men had gone on to the golf course to play soccer, not knowing it was not allowed. Emerson came up to them and used bad language. He told him it was no way to speak and Emerson tried to hit him, but he ducked. He then pushed Emerson away. Another man came up and told them they had better go as Emerson was the police inspector for Altona.

He replied, "Even if he is, he is not God."

Emerson returned with a uniformed guard and took them to the police station. There Emerson took a pistol out of his pocket and showed them what could happen to them. He then took a piece of rubber out and hit them with it.

Martinov admitted a previous conviction for offensive behaviour. He denied saying to Emerson, "I'll rip your guts with a knife," and said only a coward needed a knife.

Mr. E. B. Walsh, S.M., said he had some doubts about the assault and threatening words and those charges were dismissed. He fined Martinov £7 for using indecent language and £5 for wilful trespass.

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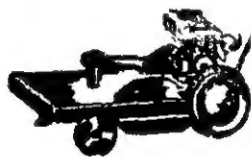
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LABOR VIEWS

(The following article has been contributed to the "Altona Star" by the Central Executive of the Australian Labor Party.)

Once again the Australian Labor Party has taken the initiative in providing a positive policy for primary producers. This has been its traditional roll since its formation, and it can proudly boast that all major marketing schemes and stabilisation plans now in existence were introduced by Labor Governments.

The Federal Parliamentary Labor Party has decided on a firm policy in relation to the wool industry which will be welcomed by the vast majority of growers.

It has reaffirmed its proposals for the introduction of a new marketing system, providing for reserve floor price auction plan to protect the industry, and has declared it to be an urgent necessity.

Any change in the method of wool marketing will require the approval of Australian wool growers by referendum.

Labor also believes the proposed increase in the wool promotion levy from 10/- to 44/- per bale is excessive, and will limit the capacity of wool growers to contribute towards the cost of a new marketing scheme.

However, it fully recognises the necessity to continue the promotion of wool for the benefit of the industry, and the national economy, and has restated its policy of matching the present wool promotion levy on a £1 for £1 basis by a Commonwealth contribution.

It will also review the promotional levy annually, and keep the Commonwealth contribution in line with that of the wool growers.

The implementation of this policy, particularly in regard to marketing, would have been a reality if Labor had not been so narrowly defeated in the 1961 Federal elections.

The present marketing system must be replaced by a scheme which will ensure growers a guaranteed price to enable them to place their production on an economic basis.

It should be obvious even to Sir William Gunn that growers cannot be stampeded by high pressure sales talk into excessively high increases in promotion levies until such time as they have a satisfactory marketing system.

The present plan of a flat £2/4/- per bale could not be met by many growers on the present wool prices.

They should certainly not be called upon to commit themselves to this amount while price fluctuations can occur from season to season and even from sale to sale.

Labor believes that maximum efforts must be made to promote wool and every average taken to convince the world of the proved advantage it has over competitive synthetics.

It does not accept the present contention of the Wool Board that the producer should carry the whole financial burden of such promotion.

Wool is Australia's greatest export earner of overseas funds.

Its continued acceptance and successful marketing is of major importance to the economic structure of Australia as a whole.

A £1 for £1 subsidy by the Commonwealth is fair and just and will be paid by a Labor Government.

Labor's policy in the wool industry is practical and beneficial. Its implementation will revolutionise the industry and put it on a sound basis.

It has been, and will be criticised by its political opponents.

This is nothing new as many wheat farmers will recall.

Labor's wheat stabilisation plan was strongly opposed by the same type of critics in the 1940's.

One of its major opponents was the present deputy prime minister, Mr. McEwan.

The success of this scheme is now a matter of history, as shown by the recent decision of the Federal Government to extend it for a further period.

Wool growers are rapidly realising that their only hope

of stability and orderly marketing is to have at Canberra a Labor Government.

Present indications are that this very desirable event will be a reality in the near future.

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THE D.L.P. SAYS...

(The following article has been contributed to the "Altona Star" by the Labor Federal Electorate Council of the Democratic Labor Party—C. P. Meehan, Sec.)

The Victorian State Executive of the Australian Labor Party is in trouble again with its municipal members.

The latest flareup has occurred in neighbouring Sunshine, which is the stronghold of Mr. Reg Pollard, MP. Two Sunshine councillors, Mr. J. Castley and Mr. L. Rogers, after many years standing as members, have left the ALP and voted a non-Labor man in as mayor. Whereas the ALP previously held a 7 to 5 majority on the Sunshine council, it is now outnumbered 5 to 7 by the Independent Group.

In Oakleigh, Cr. Tom Gilhooley has been expelled over the sectarian denial by the ALP State Executive of the scholarships to Catholic schools. Up for trial before the executive is another branch official, Mr. S. Carcella.

Oakleigh is now a write-off as an ALP stronghold.

In Wonthaggi, two ALP councillors, fed up with State Executive orders, left

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The ALP Central Executive steers a course through stormy seas because all over Victoria there is strong dissatisfaction with ALP policy.

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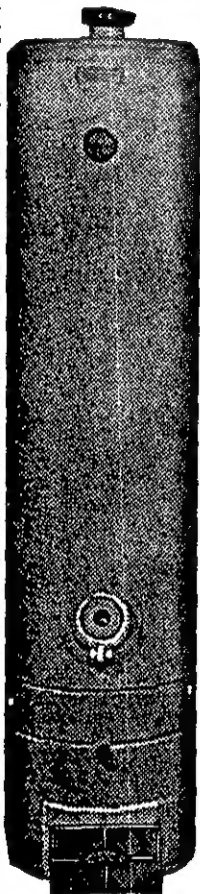
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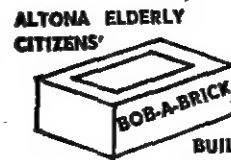
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UNSAFE TURN

Edward John Reaks, of Delaware Street, Reservoir, was charged with making a U turn when unsafe to do so.

William John Hogbin, of Blyth Street, Altona, said at 11 a.m. on May 11 he was driving north in Millers Road, Altona North. He saw a car parked on the side of the road and when he was almost level with it, it made a U turn into the side of his car. He was knocked out by the impact.

William John Williams, of Essex Street, West Footscray said he was driving south and passed a car on his left parked on the side of the road. About 250 yards further on he saw that car through the rear vision mirror make a U turn in the middle of the road. He saw a car that had passed him hit the turning car and swerve to the side of the road and into a post.

Constable A. Timms said he was travelling south near Cresser Street and saw a car had collided with a lamp post, and was severely damaged.

Hogbin, his wife and four children were injured. The defendant told him he had

Sisters Janet Chapman, of Ballarat, Dianne Denmead, of Geelong West, Yvonne Downing, of Boolarra, Gippsland, Gwenda James, of Garfield, Anne Lounney, of Newport, Helen Freece, of Thomastown, Gaynor Thornbull, of Boolarra, Irene Turnbull, of Ringwood, Sobina Wong, of Hong Kong, and Elaine England, of Altona.

Many of the country sisters are returning to their local hospitals and some are entering specialised hospitals for further training.

Fortunately some of the graduates stay at Footscray and they are augmented by sisters who undertook their midwifery training elsewhere.

stopped to look at a street directory, then put it on the car seat and started to turn. He could see nothing coming but as he looked back the car must have come up and he struck it. He admitted it was his fault he turned in front of the other car.

He was fined £12 with £2/5/- costs and his licence suspended for 14 days.

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SEAHOLME
Three bedroom BV, corner position on made roads and footpaths, has lounge, dinette, bathroom and sep. shower recess. Kitchen, ample cupboards, laundry, gas HWS. Stainless SS, septic, beautifully painted throughout, wire cut bricks. Full price £5600.

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